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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I only use my Tracfone for local calls and it is unfair that you make everyone pay more for a service that they only use when necessary. Some people purchase "pay-as-you-go" cellular phones so that they don't have to pay loads of money for something they only going to use on an as-needed basis. Your going to make this type of cellular phone service unpleasurable for many due to the cost and that is not what these phones where put on the market for. As I said before, people get these types of phones so they don't have to spend a lot of money and they can pay for the service as they see fit for their own needs. Please do not take that away from us. Thank you.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members